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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 MELISSA JEAN COLEMAN)
9 Plaintiff(s).)
10 vs.)
11 EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES)
12 LLC)
13 Defendant(s).)
14 _____)

Case # 2:24-cv-00398-ART-DJA

ORDER APPROVING

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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16 Eric F. Barton _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
17 (name of petitioner)

18 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
19 Seyfarth Shaw LLP
(firm name)

20 with offices at _____ 1075 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 2500
(street address)

21 _____ Atlanta _____ Georgia _____, 30309
22 (city) (state) (zip code)

23 _____ (404) 885-1500 _____ ebarton@seyfarth.com
24 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

25 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
26 Equifax Information Services LLC _____ to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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1 3. That since 05/17/2004 (date), Petitioner has been and presently is a
2 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Georgia (state)
3 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
4 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
5 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
6 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
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12	<u>Please see attached.</u>		
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20 5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
21 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
22 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
23 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:
24 None.
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I, Eric F. Barton, am a member in good standing of the bar of the following Courts:

COURT	BAR NUMBER	DATE OF ADMISSION
Georgia State Courts	040704	May 17, 2004
U.S.D.C. for the Middle District of Georgia		May 17, 2004
U.S.D.C. for the Northern District of Georgia		May 17, 2004
U.S.D.C. for the Southern District of Georgia		June 27, 2019
U.S.D.C. for the District of Colorado		October 2, 2020
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit		November 17, 2021
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit		March 1, 2019
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit		December 21, 2023
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit		March 6, 2024

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 | None.

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

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None.

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court	Was Application
13			Administrative Body	Granted or Denied

14 None.
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.



Petitioner's signature

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4 STATE OF Georgia)
5 COUNTY OF Fulton)
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7 Eric F. Barton, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.



Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 2nd day of October, 2024
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13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Gia N. Marina (name of local counsel)
19 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
20 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
21 said designated Nevada counsel is:

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23 1700 S. Pavilion Center Drive, Suite 500
24 (street address)

25 Las Vegas . Nevada . 89135 .
(city) (state) (zip code)

26 (702) 697-7541 . gmarina@clarkhill.com .
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Gia N. Marina as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 Charles Campbell

11 (party's signature)

12 Charles Campbell, Legal Counsel at Equifax
(type or print party name, title)

13 (party's signature)

14 (type or print party name, title)

15 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

16 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

17  11271
18 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

19 for

20 15276

21 Bar number

gmarina@clarkhill.com

22 Email address

23 **APPROVED.**

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25 Anne R. Traum

26 United States District Judge

27 DATED: October 4, 2024



Lawyers Serving the Public and the Justice System

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UNITED STATES

CURRENT STATUS: Active Member-Good Standing
DATE OF ADMISSION: 10/30/2003
BAR NUMBER: 040704
TODAY'S DATE: 10/02/2024

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, highest court required to practice law in Georgia.
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

This member is currently in "good standing" as termed and defined by State Bar Rule 1-204. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

STATE BAR OF GEORGIA

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Anna Omer".

Official Representative of the State Bar of Georgia

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